

# Item #3

## Potential Contract for AQMD GHG Registry

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Climate Change Committee

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# Background

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- Regulation XXVII – Climate Change enables creation of certified GHG reductions
  - Rule 2701 for private parties
  - Rule 2702 for pooled funds through AQMD projects
- Pre-approved protocols



# Requests for Proposals for GHG Reduction Program Services

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- Jan. 2009, re-released Jul. 2009
  - Facilitate trades
  - Active, transparent mechanism
- Responses
  - 3 responses received for 1<sup>st</sup> release
  - 4 responses received for 2<sup>nd</sup> release



# Revised Scope

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- Implement in phases
- Initial effort (Task 1)
  - (A) ensure role of AQMD reductions in state & federal programs
  - (B) survey users
  - (C) comprehensive assessment of current platforms



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## Scope (cont'd)

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- Task 2

- Contingent on Task 1, subject to future Board approval, amount TBD
- Design specifications

- Task 3

- Contingent on Tasks 1 & 2
- Separate RFP, amount TBD
- Software, user interfaces & operational procedures



## Scope (cont'd)

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- Task 4
  - Contingent on Task 3, subject to future Board approval, amount TBD
  - Outreach & marketing



# Recommendations

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- Mercury & MGM International Public Affairs for Task 1, possibly Tasks 2 & 4
- Funding & Timeline – Task 1, \$200,000
  - A - \$75,000 – ongoing
  - B - \$75,000 – 12 weeks
  - C - \$50,000 – 6 weeks
- Governing Board consideration – June 2010